



Friday 15 - Saturday 16 July
Training Band Camp

Tuesday 18 - Wednesday 19 July
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Wednesday 19 - Thursday 20 July
Wind Ensemble Camp

Thursday 20 - Friday 21 July
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to all of our students and staff. I trust that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break and that you are all ready to take on the opportunities that Term 3 will offer. This term is always an extremely busy term, starting with our Information Evenings for the 2023 school year. We are also continuing our preparations for welcoming the next group of Year 7 -2023 into the school as final decisions are being made in the allocation of places at the school.

A number of sporting events, music events and drama performances are scheduled to take place during this term. Year 7 students have long awaited their Camp, which will take place in a few weeks time.

For our Year 12 students this term is crucial in terms of their work and their learning as the academic year will end for them in the first couple of weeks of Term 4. As such, it is important that all Year 12 Students, VCE and VCAL alike put in their best effort this term and engage with the support offered to them via their teachers to achieve the very best in all that they do.

Past Student Achievement

On Monday 20 June, The Eltham Prostate Cancer Information and Support Group held a meeting to let the community know it was back meeting in person and ready to support the 4,000 men and their families in the North-eastern suburbs of Melbourne living with a Prostate Cancer diagnosis.

As part of his Year 12 studies in Applied Computing: Software Development, **Adam Moar (Class of 2021, Rutter House)** worked with the group convenor, even during lockdowns, and developed a new website for them, which was featured in the group's relaunch event at the Eltham CFA Hub. The website can be viewed at www.epcisg.org.

The relaunch event saw Adam receive a plaque in recognition of his outstanding contribution, which was presented to him by Peter Gebert in front of guest speakers Vick Ward MP, Nillumbik Councillor Geoff Paine, past MP Steve Herbert and CFA Captain Steve Riley.

Further information about the group's amazing work can be found in the flyer published in the community announcements section of this edition of this newsletter. Congratulations to Adam and congratulations to The Eltham Prostate Cancer Information and Support Group for its wonderful work in our community.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022

JULY

Wednesday 13

- Year 7 Experience Movie Night
- Symphonic Band Camp Sectional Day

Thursday 14

- Year 9 into Year 10 Information & Enhancement Information Evening Including VET - 7:00pm

Friday 15

- Year 8 Indonesian Cultural Incursion

Friday 15 - Saturday 16

- Symphonic Band Music Camp

Monday 18

- String Orchestra VSMF Preparation Rehearsal
- NMR Finals - Senior Boys Netball

Monday 18 - Tuesday 19

- Training Band Music Camp

Tuesday 19 - Wednesday 20

- Wind Ensemble Music Camp

Tuesday 19

- Year 10 into 11 Information Evening 7:00pm
- Chamber Strings VSMF Preparation Rehearsal

Wednesday 20

- Training Strings Rehearsal Day
- NMR Senior Boys Table Tennis

Wednesday 20 - Thursday 21

- Concert Band Music Camp

Thursday 21

- Year 12 Humanities Students Seminar - Study & Assessment Writing Techniques

Monday 25 - Wednesday 27

- Year 10 into 11 Course Counselling

Thursday 28

- Monash Youth Music Festival Choir Performance

Friday 29

- Year 10 Meningococcal Immunisation

AUGUST

Wednesday 03

- 2022 Australian Maths Competition

Thursday 04

- Year 12 GAT Information Session -

RA Test Kits

The government has made a commitment to continue to provide RA Test kits to schools for distribution to the community to continue testing at home and maintain as safe a school environment as is possible.

Please avail yourselves of these resources.

Students can collect a pack of five each fortnight from the General Office. If you prefer to collect the kits instead of your child, they are also available for collection from the general office.

If you are in need of any additional kits, please contact the general office on [9430 5111](tel:94305111).

Update on the Trial on the use of Student Toilet Facilities

After a review of the strategy where clearly there has been an improvement in the way that student use the facilities during class time and break time, in addition to the toilet facilities close to the Junior School Office, the toilet facilities in the Maths Building (700s) will now remain open throughout the day from Wednesday 20 July.

This will provide facilities at both ends of the school during class time and break time.

The toilet facilities at the top of the 100s corridor, will continue to remain closed during class time but will be open during break time.

We strongly encourage students to use facilities during break time and whenever possible to minimise disruption to their learning by leaving classes during lessons.

Reminders: Changes to Vaccination Requirements in Mainstream Schools

As you would be aware, following advice from the Acting Chief Health Officer, the Victorian Government recently announced changes to the pandemic orders.

There will no longer be a mandated vaccination requirement for staff working in mainstream schools. This change came in from 11.59pm Friday 24 June, so in effect from the start of Term 3 2022.

With almost 100% of school staff now vaccinated across Victoria, this will cause little change to our school.

As part of the changes, from 11:59pm Friday 24 June 2022, parents and carers who have COVID-19 can transport their non-COVID-19 children via private vehicle to their primary or secondary school when an alternative person is not available to assist. This will include school holiday programs held on school grounds.

This means that parents and carers will be able to leave COVID self-isolation to take their non-COVID-19 child to school or school holiday programs via a private vehicle.

The parent or carer must travel directly to and from the school only. They must remain in the vehicle at all times, unless it is reasonably necessary to leave the vehicle to walk the child to and from the entrance of the school safely. They must wear a face mask at all times.

Family members are asked to continue reporting positive COVID-19 cases to both the [Department of Health](#) and our own [testing portal](#).

You must also let the school know if your child is a close contact. Students who are close contacts and want to attend should still take 5 RATs over 7 days and wear a face mask whilst indoors if they are aged 8 years or over.

Students should continue to stay home if they are unwell, even if they test negative on a RAT.

Thank you for your support as we continue to make these adjustments.

Semester 2 Professional Practice Days

For Semester 2, 2022, the Department of Education and Training has provided schools with the option to hold each teacher's allocated Professional Practice Day on the same day for all staff. This is to enable the most effective and efficient use of this day.

As a result, we have scheduled our Professional Practice Day for Term 3 on Tuesday 16 August. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day.

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

English
Friday 05 • NMR Inter Boys Soccer
Monday 08 • Year 12 GAT Information Session - Maths / Science
Wednesday 10 • NMR - Senior Boys Table Tennis
Thursday 25 • Year 12 Seminar - Elevate Education: Finishing Line
SEPTEMBER
Monday 05 • Year 12 Group Photo
Monday 19 • Year 12 Psychology - Connect Education Revision Lecture • Year 12 Legal Studies - Connect Education Revision Lecture • Year 12 Health & Human Development - Connect Education Revision Lecture • Year History Revolutions - Connect Education Revision Lecture • Year Business Management - Connect Education Revision Lecture

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Term 3 is off to a flying start. The Year 7 Experience has begun with the Edendale Visits taking place this week and the family movie night booked out for Wednesday evening. We look forward to seeing so many of our families at this event. The screening will begin at 6:00pm in the Nalleijerring Performance Space.

On Friday this week - all students will come home with their camp booklets for completion and return to us in the Junior School office.

The booklet will contain information about what to pack and a break down of all the activities that we will be doing.

As we will be navigating the city on foot it will be essential for all students to have suitable wet weather gear. Rugging up and staying dry is a priority.

We are looking forward to all our adventures this term.

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MELISSA HUGHES, Junior School Team Leader

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Subject Selection for Current Year 8 Students

On Wednesday 27 July we will be running an Information Evening for parents of current Year 8 students. At this information evening we will explain the philosophy and structure of the Year 9 elective program, as well as the process and timeline for selecting subjects. It is important that parents / guardians attend this evening so that they can support their child through this process.

Details: 7:00pm, Wednesday July 27, Nalleijerring Performance Centre (Room 101)

Middle School Cross Country Ski Day (Year 8 & 9 students)

Do you like the snow? Never been but would like to try? Like to try cross-country skiing? Year 8 and 9 students are invited participate in a 1 day cross-country ski trip to Lake Mountain on Wednesday August 3. The cost for the trip will be \$135, which includes transport, entry, ski hire and a 90-minute lesson.

The trip will be run by Ross McKinnon, who is an experienced Outdoor Education teacher as well as a past member of the Lake Mountain Ski Patrol. Other staff members will be Peter Torey (Outdoor Ed teacher and ex-Lake Mountain Ski Patrol) and Peter Seymour (Middle School Coordinator). Detailed information, including gear lists and other relevant documentation will be sent to students once the participant list has been confirmed.

There are only 22 places available, plus another 8 to go on the 'wait list'. To secure a place on this trip families need to complete consent and payment on Compass once the event opens, which will be at 9:00am on Thursday July 14. Places will be allocated to the first 22 to complete this process, with the next 8 to go on the wait list. If the event needs to be cancelled due to weather or insufficient snow, a full refund will be available.

Please contact Ross McKinnon in the Middle School Office if you require any further information.

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ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Leader

PARENT INFORMATION

2022

Term Dates

Term 1:

Starts 1 February

Finishes 8 April

Term 2:

Starts 26 April

Finishes 24 June

Term 3:

Starts 11 July

Finishes 16 September

Term 4:

Starts 3 October

Finishes 20 December (Dependant on Year level)

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORKING BEE DATES

2022

Working Bees

We are always seeking new members for our Grounds Committee.

If you would like to get involved please contact Anna Panas via email: pan@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Working Bee Dates

Sunday 11 September

Sunday 16 October

Sunday 4 December

Working Bee Committee Meeting Dates

Thursday 1 September

Thursday 6 October

Thursday 24 November

SENIOR SCHOOL

Key Dates and Events for the 2023 Course Selection Process

All students will receive a 2023 Math and English recommendation from their classroom teacher at the beginning of Term 3. Once students have this, they can complete the online course selection form that is accessible from the PowerPoint presentations sent to students and families via email. These presentations are also available on the Eltham High School website here: <https://www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au/handbooks.html>

Year 9 into Year 10, 2023

- Year 9 into Year 10 Information Night and Enhancement Information Evening including VET – Thursday 14 July 7:00pm

Year 10 into Year 11, 2023

- Year 10 into 11 Information Evening – Tuesday 19 July 7:00pm
- Year 10 Course counselling & Enhancement studies approval – Monday 25 – 27 July

Key Dates and Information for the Completion of Year 10, Semester 1

Year 10 Meningococcal ACWY vaccine - Friday 29 July

Year 10 Immunisation cards were distributed on Monday 23 May in Tutorial. If students are not getting this immunisation or are getting it done outside of school, please tick the 'NO' box and return the card to the Senior School office Post Box located at the top of the 300s staircase. There are no more Meningococcal consent cards in Senior School, but they can be downloaded from Compass.

VCE

SAC Redemption session

If your student has missed a SAC/SAT task for Unit 1 or Unit 3 they will be required to reschedule their task for completion next week. If your student is absent for an allocated redemption session, they will need a medical certificate to cover their absence. Please contact Senior School if you have any further questions.

Key Dates and Information - Year 11

Year 11 Camp – Monday 22 – Tuesday 23 August

Key Dates and Information - Year 12

- Special Exam Arrangements: Advice slips will be printed for students on Monday 18 July, 2022

GAT Examination: Wednesday 7 September (Term 3)

- All students enrolled in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3 –4 sequence will be required to sit Sections A and B. Senior VCAL students will sit Section A.
- The GAT will be split into two sections:
 - Section A will assess literacy and numeracy skills
 - Section B will assess skills in mathematics, science, technology, the arts and humanities, with an increased focus on critical and creative thinking skills

GAT Information Session Dates

– English GAT Information session - Thursday Period 1 – 4 August

– Maths & Science GAT Session - Monday Period 4 – 8 August

Student Achievement

Samuel Amsellem (Year 11, Rutter House) had a great weekend at the VEIS Show jumping.

He rode 2 horses - his own horse (Zeus) and another (Dakota) which he is training for one of his coaches.

He placed 10th on Zeus and 5th on Dakota – these are fantastic results for his first Jump Off competition. Well done, Sam!



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AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader

CAREERS

Year 12 Information

Early entry programs for 2023

The following institutions accept applications for early entry offers and students have been emailed the document outlining the application process for each university.

Deakin Uni	RMIT
Federation Uni	Swinburne
La Trobe Uni	Melbourne University
Monash Uni	Victoria University

Year 10 Information

Work Experience 2022 Term 3 - Monday 5 – Friday 9 September

It's never too early to start planning your 2022 placement so now is the time to think about more career related placements. Keep an eye on Compass, the Careers website and the newsletter for ideas and options.

Forms can be accessed through our Careers website at www.elthamhighcareers.com.au Use the "Workplace Learning link" and select "Required documents". Alternatively they are outside the Careers office next to the Drama room. There is the standard Placement Form along with a Transport/Accommodation Form, if necessary.

Forms need to be returned by Monday 29 August

ROSS PRINGLE, Careers Coordinator

MUSIC

2022 Band Music Camps

The Band Music Camps will be held at Ferngully Lodge, Healesville, Victoria. The Music camps are a very important aspect of the band's calendar, and an integral part of building strong collegial and artistic relationships within the ensemble. It is compulsory for all members of the Instrumental Music Program to attend as part of their commitment to the program. The cost of the Band Music Camps is included in your Band Ensemble Levy.

The Band Music Camps will be held at Ferngully Lodge on the following dates:

- Symphonic Band – 15 July to 16 July 2022
- Training Band – 18 July to 19 July 2022
- Wind Ensemble – 19 July to 20 July 2022
- Concert Band – 20 July to 21 July 2022

Victorian Schools Music Festival for Strings

Our Chamber Strings and String Orchestra will be performing at the Victorian Schools Music Festival at the Hawthorn Arts Centre on Tuesday 26 July 2022. Please check Compass for details. Parents are welcome to attend.

2022 Music Fees (not Training Band or Training Strings)

The final instalment for the 2022 Instrumental Music Fees is due for payment by 24 June 2022. The final instalment is for any other items i.e. instrument hire, percussion equipment hire, other ensembles like Stage Band, Jazz Band, Big Band, Choir etc and if any of the lesson fee or ensemble fee is still outstanding. Please ensure all 2022 Instrumental Music Fees have been paid by 24 June 2022.

Semester 2 2022 After School Music Fees

Please note the Semester 2, 2022 After School Music Fees is due for payment by 29 July 2022.

Training Band and Training Strings 2022 Instrumental Music Fees

The 2022 Training Band and Training Strings Music fees are now due for payment.

The Instrumental lesson fee for both Training Band and Training Strings is \$1000 for the whole year.

Please note if you paid the \$300 deposit in 2021 this has been deducted from the \$1000 fee, leaving \$700 owing.

CANTEEN ROSTER

If you would like to volunteer for our canteen in 2022 please send your email address and availabilities to our Canteen Manager, Carolina Constable at: cob@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Please check the display at the Canteen for the daily specials

EXTRACURRICULAR CLASSES & TUTORIALS

Eltham High School Anthology

When: Friday (Week A)

Location: Room 302

Time: Lunchtime

Mel Gaylard

Eltham High School Anthology

Coordinator

Eltham High School STEM Club

When: Monday (Week B)

Location: Room 802

Time: Lunchtime

Kathryn Boysen

Eltham High School Science

Coordinator

Please also note, if you received a scholarship instrument in 2022, the lesson fee is reduced by 50% leaving \$500 owing. If you paid the \$300 deposit there will be \$200 added to your family account for the lesson fees.

Payment of the Music Fees can be made by completing and returning the credit card details on the attached form or by cash, BPay, credit card by calling [9430 5118](tel:94305118) or by cheque made payable to "Eltham High School". If you make a payment via BPay please ensure you email accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au advising that the funds paid are for music fees, If not they may allocate funds to other areas. If you do not know your BPay reference number please contact the school's Revenue Administrator, Jacinta D'Avoine on [9430 5118](tel:94305118) or by email at accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

If you would like to organise a re-payment plan please contact the school's Revenue Administrator, Jacinta D'Avoine on [9430 5118](tel:94305118) or by email at accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

The second instalment is for the Main Ensemble levy (\$450.00) which is due for payment by June 3, 2022.

The third instalment is for any other items i.e. instrument hire, percussion equipment hire, other ensembles like Stage Band, Jazz Band, Big Band etc. The third instalment is due by August 26, 2022.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jane Nicholson in the Music Office if you have any queries. Jane's telephone is: [9430 5127](tel:94305127) or email: nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

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RICK KEENAN, Director of Music

STUDENT AGENCY AND GROWTH

Eltham High School's School Captains' Tour of Parliament House

The School Captains' Tour of Parliament House was a rewarding experience that allowed us to peer into the procedures of our state government. We had the pleasure of being toured by the Honourable Bruce Atkinson, a member and former president of the Legislative Council.

We visited both chambers of parliament, with various MPs detailing the processes that are undertaken to introduce and debate bills, and the layout of both the upper house and lower house. As well as meeting MPs, we also had the opportunity to meet with current ministers. One of the ministers we were lucky to meet was the Attorney-General Jaclyn Symes, who had just come out of a Q&A session regarding a bill she had passed that day. Symes gave us a run-through of her role within parliament, and the challenges she faces in carrying out this role. She also emphasised that while it may appear that the parties of government are often at disagreement, most of the time they get along and reach a consensus!

The tour of parliament was an insightful and enjoyable experience, and many thanks to Nadia Devlin for making it possible for the School Leaders to attend.

Jules Broeren (Everard House, Year 12)

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NADIA DEVLIN, Student Growth and Agency Leader

SPORT

Girls Badminton Team Report

On Wednesday 22 June, 4 'elite' girls faced both Diamond Valley College and Macleod's Badminton teams. Even though they weren't as experienced due to only one lunch time training session and a few PE sessions, they absolutely dominated Diamond Valley College, making them seek support from their coach and beat them 6 to 2.

Then came Macleod.... They were basically the top, and had obviously been trained over many lunch time sessions, as they all seemed to have the speed and strength of a trained athlete and were already quite well skilled in tactics. Though we were sadly defeated, everyone had loads of fun, and would agree that if they could, would do it again, yet this time, try to defeat Macleod. However, we finished second and we got in to the Northern Zone finals!

**Bridget McKenzie (Year 7, Rutter House) and
Portia Oldfield (Year 7, Andrew House)**

ELTHAM HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS
WHY NOT GET INVOLVED!

Chess Club

When: Wednesday Lunchtime
Location: Library
Gabriel Piras

Drama

When: Wednesday (Junior)
Thursday (Senior)
Location: 111 Drama Space
Time: 3.20pm - 5.00pm

Scrambled Brains

Location: Room 420
Monday 3:20 - 5:00pm

Scrambled Eggs

Location: 111 Tuesday 3:20 - 5:00pm
Ryan Patterson, Drama Teacher

StandOUT

When: Wednesday Lunchtime
Location: Room 420
Matthew Hapsberg
StandOUT Leader

French VCE Workshop

When: Monday Lunchtime
Where: Room 612

Indonesian Tutorial

Years 7 - 10 at lunchtime
When: Week A - Thursdays
Week B - Wednesday
Where: Room 610.

Year 7 Art Club

When: Wednesday Lunchtime
Where: Room 613
Lisa Foote Year 7 Art Club Coordinator

Boys Badminton team

We played on the same day as the Girl's Badminton Team and the team of 5 boys played against the Teams of Montmorency, Macleod, St Helena and the fearsome Dimond Valley.

The stakes were high as the top two teams would go through to the next stage. All the boys were desperate; if we got through, it would be the first time Eltham has progressed in a while. The pressure was on and the tension 'so thick you could cut it with a knife'.

The shuttle went up and the game was on! We fought our hardest that day and we won all but 4 games; we all had a lot as fun. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, we did not make it in to the next round. We all enjoyed it and learnt a lot and will play again next year.

James Stevens (Year 7, Everard House)



PETER TOREY, Sport Teacher

VOLLEYBALL

Bunnings BBQ, Eltham Volleyball Program

Eltham High School will be running the Bunnings (Eltham) BBQ on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 July. Money raised from the BBQ will go towards costs associated with attending the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup on the Gold Coast.

Please come down and show your support for our schools teams. They have been training early mornings all year and are working hard to put their best foot forward to represent Eltham at this National event.

Please see the flyer published in the community announcements section of this newsletter.

ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator

ART

Eltham High Arts and Technology Instagram Account

Did you know we have an Instagram account? This platform enables us to provide regular viewings of the amazing work our Arts and Technology students are creating.

Keep up to date about everything Arts and Technology including upcoming events, exhibitions, subject information, plus lots more.

You can join our account at [elthamhs.arts.tech](https://www.instagram.com/elthamhs.arts.tech)

If you don't have Instagram you can access the account through the following link:

<https://www.instagram.com/elthamhs.arts.tech/>

Lunchtimes in Room 613 - Art Room:

There are lots of opportunities to engage in art and be creative. Students are welcome to attend one or more of the sessions listed below.

Monday	Visual Art Leaders Meetings Students from all levels welcome to work in the art room.
Tuesday	Arts Space for all year levels. Bring your lunch and ideas and access support and materials.
Wednesday	Year 7 Art Club Bring your lunch, ideas and access support and materials. It's a great way to meet like minded people.
Thursday	VCE Art Students Use this time to work on your folio and access support and materials

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LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator

MATHS

2022 Australian Mathematics Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition is one of the world's largest school-based mathematics competitions, providing feedback and enrichment to students across Australia and beyond. Hundreds of thousands of students compete across almost 40 countries!

The competition is open to all interested students in Years 7 to 12. Any students who wish to take part must make sure they are entered by 'opting in' to the event on Compass, and paying the \$7.50 competition entry fee. Check the Compass News Feed for 'Opt-In Event Invitations' and click for more information.

The school entry deadline is **Wednesday 27 July**, and entries cannot be accepted after this date.

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BRIONY TURNER, Maths Teacher

STUDENT SERVICES

Canine Comprehension

Mentoring your child through challenges, giving the whole family a reason to smile.

Our individualised sessions run by our tutors and therapy dogs, allow students to enjoy learning, with increased participation in the classroom a great result. Weekly sessions in your preferred location, tailored to your child's needs, progress is carefully monitored and successes celebrated.

Individual tutoring - \$222.00 per session (inc. GST)

NDIS funding options are available

Don't lose the opportunity and end up on another waiting list.

[Book now](#)



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LOUISE HEATHCOTE, Student Services Leader



The Eltham Prostate Cancer Information and Support Group

The Eltham Prostate Cancer Information and Support Group is a volunteer community group. We are part of a network of over 100 Prostate Cancer Support Groups around Australia and are proudly supported by the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and the Cancer Council of Victoria. We welcome any man, his partner or family member to participate with the hope that their prostate cancer journey is made easier.

Our Group began over 14 years ago in Eltham and has supported around 200 men and their families over this time. The Group now meets monthly in the Country Fire Authority Community Hub on Main Road Eltham. The Group was the first Community Group to be invited to use this facility. It regularly has professional speakers including a Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurse from the Austin Hospital. Members of the Group do not provide medical advice but give support by sharing our own prostate cancer journeys.

There are around 4,000 men in the North-eastern Suburbs of Melbourne that are living with a Prostate Cancer diagnosis, and a further 325 men are newly diagnosed each year. What's more, less than 2% of these men have attended a Prostate Cancer Information and Support Group. As a group of men who have been affected by Prostate Cancer, we understand the beneficial role a Prostate Cancer Information and Support Group can play.

These facts are why our Group after 14 years was getting frustrated that we were not getting many new men attending our Group. A more focused approach was needed and having a young University Student with a Public Health focus help us develop these new ideas and initiatives may help more men in the Nillumbik and surrounding areas know that our Group exists.

The Group set about over the two-year Lock Down period in Victoria to relaunch the Group with flyers and posters which go a long way to helping men and their families in our community learn that our Group exists.

The Group developed a new website at www.epcisg.org.

One of the resources on the website is a video <http://youtu.be/neo8k44ct0g> that we produced about the value for men and their families of a Support Group.

The Group is asking for the assistance of local Organisations to assist us in letting the wider Community in Nillumbik and surrounding suburbs know that we exist and that men going through the prostate cancer journey and their partners, are very welcome to come to our meetings and get support from those who have been through it themselves.

An event was held on Monday 20th June at 7pm to relaunch the Group and any assistance you can give promote our Group's existence would be appreciated.

ELTHAM HS VOLLEYBALL
BUNNINGS, ELTHAM

BBQ



SATURDAY 16TH JULY
SUNDAY 17TH JULY

DIAMOND VALLEY GIFT APPEAL

CHRISTMAS IN JULY FUNDRAISER

Help us to make Christmas a little brighter for those in need

KIDS Donate by the end of July!
Your donation will help us buy Gift Cards for Christmas time, to buy experiences like:

\$10: Books (e.g., 'The Person Controller', 'David Copperfield', 'The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas')

\$20: Sports gear (e.g., soccer ball, jersey, mug)

\$100: Board games (e.g., 'Bounce!', 'The Game of Life')

\$30: Toys (e.g., 'KidzLab', 'Soccer', 'LEGO Technic')

\$50: Ride-on toys (e.g., 'RIT')

Every year the Diamond Valley Gift Appeal provides more than 100 children in need with gifts at Christmas time in the Diamond Valley regions

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E-mail: dvcs.cheer@dvsupport.org.au



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19 to 29 July



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Did your Granddad serve in Vietnam?

Here is an invitation for students and parents to attend our annual Vietnam Veterans Community Memorial Service on Saturday 13th August 2022.

Not to celebrate war but to honour those who paid the supreme sacrifice during the conflict and those that have since passed on - and we are particularly encouraging local schools to put together a representative group to attend.

Music will be provided by Viewbank College Senior Concert Band and will be played from 10.30 am - the Service commences at 11.00 am and will conclude at around midday.

The Catafalque party is provided by 39 Army Cadet Unit, Simpson Barracks.

The Service will feature our Sub-branch chaplain and after the service, visitors are cordially invited to join the Sub-branch members for refreshments at the Greensborough RSL, 111 Main Street, Greensborough.

There will be an extensive display by our Education Team for a hands-on look at how the forces lived and worked in Vietnam.

Your school will be given the opportunity to lay a Floral Tribute during the Service.

Community Memorial Service details:

- 11.00 am Saturday 13th August 2022
- Greensborough War Memorial Park, 203 Henry Street, Greensborough.

Important: As a service to people attending on the day, a coffee van will be available but noting...it is a cash only purchase.

Alan Comben
Secretary
Diamond Valley Vietnam Veterans Sub-Branch
13th May 2022

HONOUR THE DEAD.... But Fight Like Hell for the Living

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